



Welcome to the Iowa Awana (TRADITIONAL) Children's Ministry Conference 2010

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Grace Church Des Moines, IA

A very special welcome and thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to honor God by being here today. We pray that you will not only consider yourself a student today but also think of yourself a teacher. We pray you share your experiences and wisdom with others. Our conference celebrates over 60 years of God's faithfulness in impacting young lives with His timeless truth. We trust that each of us will leave here today with a renewed passion and a new sense of urgency for the ministry God has entrusted to us as we strive to reach the NEXT GENERATION WITH THE GOSPEL OF GRACE.

Today's Schedule

8:00 – 8:45 -----Registration & Coffee (*please no drinks are allowed in the worship center!*)

8:50 – 10:15First General Session

The puppet team from First Baptist Church, Marshalltown, ministers to us.

Welcome---Prayer----Awana Song.

We honor Citation Award Earners....We honor Pastors present.

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The Glynn's Missionary (family) report that is traditionally presented in the first general session will be in the second general session. An offering will be taken for the Awana Ministry at the end of the report.

One of the Glynn's goals this year has to be to get their support up \$1000 a month. The Glynn's support dropped 10% last year. The Glynn's attended support raising training being offered by Awana Headquarters in January. Every hour the Glynn's spend on raising support is an hour they cannot spend on teaching local churches how to use the Awana ministry to reach families with the Gospel of Grace. We would encourage your church to contact them about supporting their ministry on a regular basis.

Jeff Schacherer..... Shares a short “Hello” from Awana HQ.

Short Video Message:..... Awana Co-Founder Art Rorheim shares from his heart as he looks back on 60 years of Awana...from simulcast.

Keynote Speaker:

Davis Gibbs III----- Mr. Gibbs shares with the people of Iowa what the Lord has laid on his heart.

Protecting Your Church from the Homosexual Agenda in Our Courts and Culture

Homosexuals are targeting Bible-believing local churches across America. Your church could be next. What can you do to protect your church?

Introduction of Workshop Teachers:

10:25 - 11:10 Workshop Period I

Ministry BLITZ...

You will find out about a lot of different ministries in a short period of time. Here is a sample of the booths:

Learn about Tabernacle Children’s Ministry and how they can help your churches ministries. Ed Hanson addresses Screening Children’s Ministry Workers, Elmer Neusndorfer presents Fairmont Fair Booth Ideas, Attorney Rodney Piercey explains the importance of Estate Planning, Attorney Davis Gibbs III presents the ministry of CLA Christian Law Association.

There are only a few classes being held during the blitz (beside the blitz booths).

C	Larry Fowler	Recalibrate Video (Repeated in period 3 room C)	Larry Serves as Executive Director of Global Training for Awana. Larry asks the question, “What is your JOB as an Awana Leader?”
D	Gary Glandon	Basic Training Orientation Part 1	Discover how to share the Gospel accurately and clearly. The Gospel Wheel - what is it? Discover how to use it to share the Gospel.
E	Juanita Stevens	Incorporating Families into Your Awana Program	Discover ways and programs (such as Awana’s Master Threads) that will help you involve the PARENTS in their child’s spiritual growth.

11:15 - 12:00 Workshop Period II

12:00 - 12:45..... Lunch
This can be a great time to meet other leaders!

12:45 - 1:45.....Second General Session

Approved Leaders Award Presented. Churches Who Have 70% of their leaders here will be honored.

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A "Sharing Awana" offering will be taken for the Iowa Awana Ministry (If you give \$50 you can get a "60th Anniversary Awana coffee cup" to remind you to pray for the Glynn's!)

Second Keynote Message:

Davis Gibbs III----- Will Your Church's Constitution and Bylaws Get You Sued or Keep You Out of Court? Next to your Bible, the church constitution and bylaws is the single most important document of the church. Does yours provide you all the legal protection possible?

If time allows Ron takes questions from the audience about just about anything.

1:55 - 2:40 Workshop Period III
2:45 - 3:30..... Workshop Period IV

Let's Go Home! Turn in your Evaluation Sheet. (We have retro conference gifts you can get if you would like one.)

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Classes offered in Period II through Period IV

Workshop Period II – 11:15 – 12:00 Everyone can share and learn from each other.

Room	Workshop Host (attendees are the teachers)	Workshop Title	Workshop Description
Worship Center A	Kathy Cantonwine	Sparks Share Shop	Sparky Leaders share shop: bring your best ideas to share with others. What worked...what did not work? Also 5 minute intro to Sparks Camp-A-Rama.
B	Teacher Rodney H. Piercey	Plan for your Future NOW!	The ten most common mistakes christians make in estate planning and how you can avoid these pitfalls.
C	Brad and Carla Johnson	24/7 Ministries Share Shop	Bring your best ideas to share with others. What worked...what did not work? Are you going to Summit?

D	Teacher Gary Glandon	Basic Training Orientation Part 2	The importance of children's ministry. What Scripture says about children. Recite and explain the Awana prayer.
E	Juanita Stevens	Game Time Share Shop	Bring your best ideas to share with others. What worked...what did not work? What is box in box out? What is Rat Race?
F	Ron Glynn	Commander, Pastor Share Shop	Why do you serve? This shop will be a time of sharing ideas that have and haven't worked for you. Why do you serve? Come prepared to share and be challenged at the same time.
G	Lois Johnson	Secretary Share Shop	Secretary share shop: bring your best ideas to share with others. Software, forms, anything. If you are using Approved Workman software please talk about it.
H	Jay Glandon	Cubbies & Puggles Share Shop	Bring your best ideas to share with others. What worked...what did not work? When do you meet, during club, or in the nursery on Sunday?
I	Teacher Donna Aljets	It's in the Bag	Discover the object lesson that Ron Glynn has personally used all over the world to teach Biblical principles and the Gospel.*Items will be available for sale.
J		Puppet Basics	Puppet team sets up for class later
K	Fred Aljets	Song Time	Songs and song time aids. Add punch and visuals to your song time. Fred shares practical helps and songs like the Stop Sign Song. . *Items will be available for sale.
L	Dan Schopf	T&T Share Shop	Bring your best ideas to share with others. What worked...what did not work? Are you putting 6 th graders in T&T?

Second General Assembly – 12:45 – 1:45 Back in the Auditorium.

Workshop Period 3 – 1:55 – 2:40

Room	Workshop Leader	Workshop Title	Workshop Description
Worship Center A	David Gibbs III	Protecting Your Children's Ministry from Million Dollar Lawsuits	The Bible refers to children as a precious "heritage of the Lord" – literally an inheritance received directly from the Lord into our care and protection. What can we do to protect precious, vulnerable children, and, at the same time, what can we do to protect the ministry?

B	Rodney H. Piercey	The New HIPAA Law, Health Care Powers of Attorney, and Trusts and Wills	How you can avoid being stuck on life support if you become unable to make decisions. How you can choose who will bring up your children in the way of the Lord if you can't, and how can you avoid unnecessary delays and expenses after death.
C	Larry Fowler	Recalibrate Video	Larry Serves as Executive Director of Global Training for Awana. Larry asks the question, "What is your JOB as an Awana Leader?"
D	Gary Glandon	Basic Training Orientation Part 3	Orientation to clubs and roles. An overview of the different clubs in the Awana Ministry. Compare and contrast the 5 different parts of the club night.
E	Pastor Shawn Thornton	Rethink <small>(repeated in period 4 room C)</small>	The only Pastor on the national Awana Board of Directors shares his heart about being an Awana Clubber and asks the question, "What will people say about your Awana club 20 years from now?"
F	Brad Johnson	Who Are You?	How to be a spiritual leader, versus a mechanical leader. A look at what Ephesians 6 says about your spiritual life affecting your everyday life.
G	Dan Schopf	From Embers to Flames	Biblical tips on avoiding burnout and helping others catch fire for Christ Jesus and His Gospel.
H	Gilbert Korthals	Awana Bible Quiz	What is Awana Bible quiz? Why should I encourage it? How does our church get involved? A complete team is only 2 kids. Every Awana club should take part in this GREAT ministry. Find out why and how.
I	Susan Epperson	Building Suspense in Your Children's Program	Using 5 part stories to draw kids to club, and keep them coming to hear more.
J	Jane Giannetto (and team)	Puppet Basics	How do we start a puppet ministry? Where do you get tapes, skits, puppets, stages, etc? Come put your hands in a puppet.
K	Elmer & Gloria Neussendorfer	Commander College 101 and 201	Ok, we have heard a lot about Commander College but we still want to get our questions answered. Find out why some churches have invested over \$1500.00 in training their Commander ...AND ARE GLAD THEY DID.
L	Ed Hansen	Top Ten Safety Tips in Youth Ministry	How to keep your youth safe and still have FUN!



Don't forget the new T&T uniform is optional.

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The Puppet team that ministered to us today in the opening session is from the First Baptist Church, Marshalltown, Iowa. If you would like them to come to your church contact Jane Giannetto at jane@fbcmarshalltown.com



Who are your Iowa Awana Missionaries?

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Have you invited them to come train your leaders or talk to your mission board about supporting their ministry? Would you please consider supporting them as a family (after you support your church)?

A Very special thanks to all of the workshop leaders, the Iowa Awana Missionary Ministry Team, and to Grace Church for all their hard work in making this conference a great success.

Check out our website at: www.awanaia.org for regular updates and information, AND BE SURE TO SIGN UP AT THE Awana E NEWS link to get the most up-to-date news.

**The 2011 Central Iowa Awana Ministry Conference is (tentatively) scheduled for Oct 1.
Please watch our web page.**

Workshop Period 4 – 2:45 – 3:30

Room	Workshop Leader	Workshop Title	Workshop Description
A	Jonathan Falwell	Generation after Generation	Jonathan (son of the late Jerry Falwell) understands the importance of FAMILY devotion to spiritual growth.
B	Rodney H. Piercey	Avoiding Optional Estate Taxes	The federal estate tax is optional, and can be avoided using simple tools and techniques, or by using some 70 more complex strategies which are approved by the IRS.
C	Pastor Shawn Thornton	Rethink	The only Pastor on the national Awana Board of Directors shares his heart about being an Awana Clubber and asks the question, "What will people say about your Awana club 20 years from now?"
D	Gary Glandon	Basic Training Orientation Part 4	Awana as an outreach tool. How to reach out using Awana as one of your tools while keeping your child protection policies enforced. What? You don't have a child protection policy in place? Discover sources to help put one together.
E	Open for Prayer Room		
G	Mike & Alicia McClellan	Just Imagine	Discover how to use a sketch board, balloons, and puppets to share about Jesus. Just imagine what YOU can do for the Lord if you are willing to step out and try something new.
H	Gilbert Korthals	Grand Prix	The purpose of Grand Prix from its start is to get more families involved and to be a tool to spread the Gospel. Ron says this is the most complete class on the Grand Prix he has ever seen.
I	Susan Epperson	Word by Word Line by Line	Different ways to teach verses to all ages. Ways to practice verses to help kids memorize.
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L	Ed Hansen	Win, Keep and Lift your Children's Workers	Practical ways to recruit and nurture volunteers in ministry.

Thank you to all those clubs who took part in the Glynn's Gas Card Program last club year. You raised over 2,000 gallons of gas for us. We are planning to do it again this club year; please watch our web page for more information.



Remember Sparks Book 3 changed in the Summer!

Don't forget to visit the sales tables.

3:30 – Travel Safely!! Please turn in your evaluation sheets and get your retro “conference attendance gift.”

Until Jesus comes, we need to work faithfully and fervently while we still have time to
“Reach the Next Generation.”



You can support our ministry and help us, "Reach the Next Generation with the Gospel" by texting Awana338 to 50555. Then answer the return text with a YES.
\$10 will be added to your bill/deducted from prepaid account. Message & Data Rates May Apply. Full terms: www.mgive.org/T.

Workshop Leaders for Today:

Attorney David Gibbs III----- Christian Law Association, Seminole, Florida
Ron Glynn ----- Awana Missionary Boone, Iowa
Gary Glandon ----- Ministry Team Member, Ruby Certified Awana Commander, Grinnell, Iowa
Jay Glandon -----Ministry Team Member, Grinnell, Iowa
Ed Hansen ----- American Church Group Insurance, Indianola, Iowa
Daniel Schopf -----Ministry Team Member, Gold Certified Awana Co-Commander Ankeny, Iowa
Susan Epperson ----- Tabernacle Ministries Shellsburg Iowa
Fred Aljets-----Tabernacle Children’s Ministries, Marion, Iowa
Donna Aljets----- Tabernacle Children’s Ministries, Marion, Iowa
Brad Johnson-----Ministry Team Member, Ruby Certified Awana Commander Woodward, Iowa
Carla Johnson----- Ministry Team Member, Woodward, Iowa
Kathy Cantonwine----- Ministry Team Member, Vinton, Iowa
Elmer Neussendorfer-----Gold Certified Awana Co-Commander, Urbandale, Iowa
Gloria Neussendorfer-----Gold Certified Awana Co-Commander, Urbandale, Iowa
Juanita Stevens, -----Ministry Team Member, Gold Certified Awana Commander Forest City, Iowa
Jane Giannetto-----Ministry Team Member, Commander, Marshalltown, Iowa
Gilbert Korthals-----Ministry Team Member, Bondurant, Iowa
Attorney Rodney H. Piercey-----Estate Planning Attorney, Barrington, Illinois
Jeff Schacherer-----Director of Financial and Estate Planning Services, Awana Headquarters, Illinois
Mike McClellan -----Youth Worker, Faith Bible, Robins, Iowa
Alicia McClellan ----- Youth Worker, Faith Bible, Robins, Iowa
Lois Johnson----- Ministry Team Member, Boone, Iowa

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Awana Song:

**Firmly AWANA stands, led by the Lord's commands,
Approved workmen are not ashamed,
Boys and girls for His service claimed!**

**Hail! AWANA! On the march for youth;
Hail! AWANA! Holding forth the truth.**

**Building lives on the Word of God AWANA stands!
Our Savior following with steps unfaltering,
And love un-altering, His praise we sing,
His banner over us, in service glorious,
We'll fight victorious for Christ our King!**

YOUTH ON THE MARCH!!!!



Commanders College 101 and 201 is scheduled to be held :

When August 4-7th, 2011:

Where Hidden Acers Christian Center Dayton Iowa (north west of Boone, south east of Fort Dodge):

Guest Teachers:

Larry Fowler, -----Awana International director of training, (the inventor of Commanders College).

Arlyn Nies, -----Awana missionary (for over 25 years), to ND. SD. and Northern MN.

Dan Schopf -----Ministry Team Member, Gold Certified Awana Co-Commander Ankeny, Iowa

Make plans to attend NOW EVERY COMMANDER IN IOWA SHOULD BE AT LEAST A CC101 GRADUATE AFTER THIS OPPORTUNITY.